



# OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Dream, believe, inspire, achieve.**

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Dear Parents

Old Park is delighted to welcome your child to start with us in September, welcome back for those of you who have been in our nursery already. Together, the governors, staff, children and their families make this school the amazing place that we are all so proud of. We extend a warm welcome to you and your families and look forward to the journey ahead.

We understand that starting a new school can be a worrying time for both children and their families. We ask that you place trust in the school and its staff and allow your child to thrive in our school environment. I know that over the course of their first year you will be amazed with the confidence that grows within them and the pride you have in their achievements.

Why Old Park?

The school staff are dedicated to supporting our young people to become the very best version of themselves. The school delivers engaging learning to develop young enquiring minds. It promotes and celebrates diversity and encourages positive thinking and resilience. It expects the children to demonstrate responsibility and respect through kindness and consideration. Old Park wants its children to believe in themselves and aim high. These statements are bold and they form our core values which are set out for you below. We are very proud to say that all of our children know, understand and do their very best to live these values at school and at home.

Optimism  
Love of learning  
Diversity  
Perseverance  
Ambition  
Responsibility  
Kindness





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What next...

Dates, times and other important details...

27th June - Stay & Play Session (with family adult)

4th July - Parent meeting

6th July - Reception settling in session (without family adult)

If you are new to the school, then you will need to complete the admission paperwork which will be given to you at the stay and play session.

Reception Stay & Play - Tuesday 27th June, 9.30 - 11am - arrive at the Woden Rd North pedestrian entrance (buzz the main office to enter), walk past the building entrance there and go towards the Quad playground blue gates. The reception entrance is the 3rd door on the left.

If your child is already in our AM or 30 hr school nursery you can either bring them at 8.30am as usual or with you at 9.30am for the stay and play session.

This session will be for children and their adult so they can explore the space before they visit for their meet the teacher day. If you do not attend the session on 27th we will ask you to collect the admission pack from the office for completion and return by 6th July (these will be available from Monday 26th June at the main office).

Parent Meeting - On the 4th July there is a parent meeting at 2.40pm in the school hall, this is for parents only, attend via the main entrance on Old Park Rd. This will be an information and Q & A session only. This should only last for approximately 30 minutes.

Meet your teacher - On 6th July, the children will attend a session where they will meet their new teachers and spend some time in their class groups for Reception. Please be aware that we have year groups of 60 children so the initial class groups for reception will not be static, they can change each academic year as they move through the school. The meet the teacher session will be for the morning. If your child already attends Old Park nursery, please drop your nursery child to the nursery entrance at 8.30am and collect them at 11.45am from the nursery doors. If your child does not attend Old Park nursery, please bring your child to the main school office at 9am and collect them from the same point at 11.30am.

Please complete this survey asap to confirm your attendance:

<https://forms.gle/eHSGSKncPuvGpKhm7>





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We will contact you regarding your child's starting sessions for September and provide further details in July with regards to the staggered start times. Please note that the staggered start times will take place week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

The following link will help you to get your child ready for school. It sets out what is expected and how to work towards these expectations before they start.

<https://www.healthysandwell.co.uk/our-services/early-years/ready-steady-grow/>

Kind Regards

Mrs Boddington  
Head Teacher

